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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Tina [Artemis.Tina@epa.gov]; Bielenberg, Ben [Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: ERG/DERG Mass Alert Notification Responses

Thank you for letting us know you responded. Tina will look into what happened with the system that your response did not get recorded. Tina may reach out to you for more information in assessing where the breakdown happened.

Thank you for letting us know you responded.

Betsy

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 3:56 PM

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This is not accurate – I responded immediately. I actually answered my phone and followed the directions given. I was also notified by other multiple means. I did not respond to duplicate notifications because in the past when I did so I was informed I already responded and duplicate responses were not needed.

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From: Sutin, Elyana <<u>Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 3:31 PM

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Subject: FW: ERG/DERG Mass Alert Notification Responses

Please see below. It is important that [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] emember to respond to these notifications. If you didn't get a notification through any platforms, please let me and Tina Artemis know.

Thanks,

Elyana R. Sutin

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Subject: ERG/DERG Mass Alert Notification Responses

Good afternoon – On 1/15/2021, a Region 8 Mass Alert Notification was sent to ERG/DERG members regarding raising the level threat to COGCON Level 3 for the Presidential Inauguration. After reviewing the report, it appears the following folks failed to respond to this notification:



Please remind your staff that as members of Region 8's ERG/DERG it is very important to respond to all MANS messages not only for accountability but for responding in case of an emergency. Also, if your staff did not receive this notification please, let Tina Artemis know and she will help ensure all your contact information is correct within the system.

Thank you and we appreciate the dedication and service of your staff that are members of the ERG/DERG.

Betsy

Betsy Smidinger

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